

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method for reducing the amount of space occupied by a plurality of graphical elements including at least one graphical element having a filename when the plurality of graphical elements is rendered on a graphical user interface, comprising:

determining for each graphical element of the plurality of graphical elements if a filename is or is not to be displayed with the graphical element when the graphical element is rendered, the determination being based on the type of object that the graphical element represents;

for each graphical element of the plurality of graphical elements whose filename is to be displayed with the graphical element when the graphical element is rendered, rendering the graphical element and the filename on the graphical user interface; and

for each graphical element of the plurality of graphical elements whose filename is not to be displayed with the graphical element when the graphical element is rendered, adjusting the alignment of the plurality of graphical elements on the graphical user interface to reduce the amount of space occupied by the plurality of graphical elements and rendering the graphic element, but not the filename, on the graphical user interface, adjusting the alignment of the plurality of graphical elements on the graphical user interface including aligning a graphic element more closely with surrounding graphical elements by reducing the space therebetween.

2. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the at least one graphical element is an icon.

3. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein determining if a filename is or is not to be displayed with a graphical element on the graphical user interface is based upon a type of data associated with a component of the filename.

4. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein the filename is not to be displayed if the data associated with the component of the filename is image data.

5. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 3, wherein the filename is not to be displayed if the data associated with the component of the filename is multimedia data.

6. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein determining if the filename is or is not to be displayed on the graphical user interface is based upon an attribute of the filename.

7. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the filename is not to be displayed if the filename is determined to be a machine generated file name.

8. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the filename is not to be displayed if the filename has a filename extension related to multimedia files.

9. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 8, wherein the filename is not to be displayed if the filename extension relates to one of image, video and audio.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein when the plurality of graphical elements whose filenames are not to be displayed are rendered, adjusting at least a row of the plurality of graphical elements whose filenames are not to be displayed so that the graphical elements are proximately closer to one another as compared to a positioning of the graphical elements whose filenames are to be displayed.

12. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 11, further comprising shifting a row of graphical elements whose filenames are to be displayed vertically upward, the

shifting of the row being possible as a result of the filenames being absent from the graphical elements whose file names are not to be displayed.

13. (Currently amended) A system, comprising a processing unit, memory, and a display, the memory storing processor executable instructions that, when executed, cause the generation of a graphical user interface, the graphical user interface including at least one graphical element, the graphical element having a filename associated therewith, the filename being absent from the graphical user interface, the graphic graphical element being aligned more closely with surrounding graphical elements by reducing the space therebetween, the reduction resulting from the filename being absent from the graphical user interface.

14. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 13, wherein the system is one of a computer, a personal digital assistant, a mobile device and an information device.

15. (Currently amended) The system according to claim 13, wherein the [[the]] at least one graphical element as an icon.

16. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 13, wherein the graphical user interface includes a plurality of graphical elements, at least some of the plurality of graphical elements having associated filenames not visible on the graphical user interface in accordance with one of an attribute of data associated with the filenames and a format of the filenames.

17. (Original) The system according to claim 16, wherein the attribute is multimedia data.

18. (Original) The system according to claim 17, wherein the multimedia data is one of audio data, image data and video data.

19. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 16, wherein the format of the filenames is automatically produced by the system.

20. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 16, wherein at least some of the plurality of graphical elements having associated filenames visible on the graphical user interface and wherein the plurality of graphical elements having associated filenames not visible on the graphical user interface are displayed on the display device in at least one contiguous row, each of the plurality of graphical elements being closer proximate to one another in comparison to a rendering of the plurality of graphical elements with associated filenames visible on the graphical user interface.

21. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 20, wherein a row of graphical elements positioned directly below the row of graphical elements having associated filenames not visible on the graphical user interface is shifted upward, the shifting upward rendering the upward shifted row of graphical elements closer in proximity to the plurality of graphical elements having associated filenames not visible on the graphical user interface in comparison to what the positioning of the row of graphical elements would have been if the row of graphical elements had not been shifted upwardly.

22. (Previously presented) An article of manufacture for use in programming a processor, the article of manufacture comprising at least one tangible computer readable storage device including at least one computer program embedded therein that causes the processor to perform the method of claim 1.

23. (Previously presented) A method, comprising:
reviewing one of a data associated with a filename and a format of the filename, the filename having an associated icon;
determining if a filename is or is not to be displayed based on the reviewing step; and

congregating icons whose displayed filenames are not to be displayed in at least one row, the number of icons congregated in the at least one row being greater than a comparable row with icons whose filenames are to be displayed.

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